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College Names Dulin and Marchal Winners of Alumni Merit Award

By a vote of the faculty at their March meeting, the 1969 Alumni Merit Award will be presented jointly to Joseph Dulin '57 and George Marchal '62. The award, which is the highest bestowed by the College upon an alumnus, will be conferred during the baccalaureate ceremonies on June 1. Both men will receive the award in recognition of their achievements in education and their work in ghetto communities.

Dulin, 34, became the nation's first black lay principal of a Catholic high school in 1967 when the Archdiocese of Detroit appointed him to the position at Saint Martin de Porres High School in Detroit's inner city.

The February 7, 1969, issue of *Time* magazine carried a story on Dulin and his work. Saint Martin de Porres so far has experienced no real racial strife (the school is 85% black), and *Time* says the reason may be its "tough-talking" principal. The article further states that Dulin "sees his job mainly as one of building pride and responsibility among his black students." Dulin is quoted by the magazine as saying, "My job is not in the office. I belong in the halls with the kids. It's my psyche bag. I am telling them and showing them that they are beautiful people."

Even before his appointment as principal of

the Detroit school, Dulin was the subject of articles in newspapers and national magazines when he became the first Negro coach in the all-white rural town of West Point, Iowa. He was at West Point for six years and produced the school's best victory record in 20 years.

Before moving to Detroit, Dulin married and became the father of three children. He also earned a master's degree in school administration from Indiana State University.

Marchal is 27 and a native of Greenville, Ohio. After taking a history degree from Saint Joseph's in 1962, he spent two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Malawi, Africa, running a hospital which he reopened after the doctor left. When he returned to the United States he took a teaching position in New York City's Junior High School 45.

In September of 1966 Marchal opened a storefront operation on East 122nd Street in Harlem. The burned-out store, which Marchal originally set up as a multi-service community center, was expanded in July of 1967 and became known as the Neighborhood Tutorial Center. With Marchal as director, 40 of the neighborhood's outstanding eighth and ninth graders began running two sessions a day tutoring 80 students who needed remedial reading. With the aid of Federal funds, Marchal was able to open five more store-fronts on other blocks.

Marchal's work among the community's blacks



Dulin Addressing
SJC Students



Marchal in
Harlem

and Puerto Ricans was the subject of a three-page feature story in the September 17 issue of *Look* magazine. NBC's "Frank McGee Report" nationally televised a film on the Neighborhood Tutorial Center during the summer of 1967.

Marchal plans to dedicate himself to his present work. He believes there is a wealth of talent in America's ghettos which must be tapped, and it is toward this end he is working. He says, "I hope many more white American's will realize the needs of our brothers who don't need pity but are only asking for the chance to prove they are equal to any task."

(The quotes in this article were reprinted with permission from *TIME*, the weekly newsmagazine, copyright 1969.)

SJC Students Receive \$644,000 in Aid

A report published by the Student Financial Aid Committee at Saint Joseph's reveals that 520 students are currently receiving \$397,350 from student aid programs administered by the College. In addition, 241 students are receiving \$246,736 in aid from sources outside the College.

A breakdown of the totals indicates the amounts allocated to each of the various programs:

AID ADMINISTERED BY THE COLLEGE

Type	Number	Amount
Academic Scholarships	97	\$ 67,500
Educational Opportunity Grants	92	47,500
National Defense Loans	125	79,000
Band Grants	35	7,000
Athletic Grants	81	96,750
Work-Study Program	114	54,000
College Employment	216	43,000
Grants to Disadvantaged	4	2,600

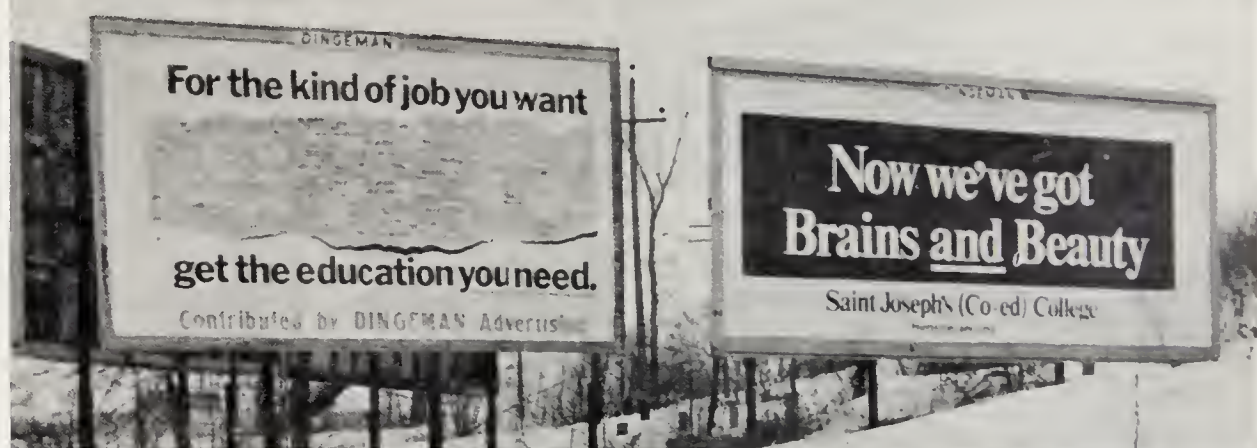
Total Awards	764	\$397,350
Total Students	520	

AID NOT ADMINISTERED BY THE COLLEGE

Type	Number	Amount
Hoosier Scholarships	23	\$ 17,650
Assorted Scholarships	29	23,064
United Student Aid	22	21,500
Federally Guaranteed Loans	167	184,522

Total Awards	241	\$246,736
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Billboards Announce the Fact



During the month of February, billboards throughout Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, and even one across the street from the Hilton Hotel in San Francisco, announced Saint Joseph's decision to become coeducational. The "Brains and Beauty" posters originated with alumni Jack Dingeman '56 and Tom DeMint '59. Dingeman is the president and owner of Dingeman Outdoor Advertising in Traverse City, Mich. DeMint is a vice president for J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in Chicago.

Washington Post Publisher Deeds Two Ohio Farms to Saint Joseph's

Father Charles Banet, president of Saint Joseph's, has announced the College has accepted the gift of two farms in Mercer County, Ohio, deeded under a life interest arrangement last December by John Sweeterman, publisher of the Washington (D.C.) *Post* and vice president of the Washington Post Company.

"Saint Joseph's is deeply grateful to Mr. Sweeterman for the gift of these two fine farms," says Father Banet. "His desire to assist the goals of higher education is a living testimonial to Saint Joseph's efforts to constantly improve its product of education. And Mr. Sweeterman's generosity underlies the necessity of such support as Saint Joseph's plans for the future."

Sweeterman is the brother of Norbert and

Thomas Sweeterman who are priests in the Society of the Precious Blood. He is a 61-year-old native of McCarthyville, O. He grew up in Dayton where he attended the University of Dayton and entered the newspaper business in 1927 as a staff member of the *Dayton Journal and Herald*. In 1950 he joined The Washington Post Company, and in 1961 he became publisher of the newspaper. Last December he was named Vice Chairman of the Board of the company.

As Vice Chairman of the Board, Sweeterman will be concerned with future planning for the development of all divisions of the company which include the Washington *Post* newspaper, *Newsweek* magazine, and the Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc.

Reserve This Date

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Reunions-'49,'54,'59,'64

HOMECOMING

Alumni Class Notes

1 9 2 6—
PAUL FORCHE is the assistant section head in oil accounting for the Atlantic-Richfield Oil Co. in Tulsa. He is also the executive vice president of the National Basketball Congress and former president of the National and International Softball Congress. Paul writes that he would enjoy hearing from any of his classmates. He resides at 1420 E. 32nd Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105.

1 9 3 1—
FATHER CLETUS KERN is completing six years as full-time chaplain at the Los Guilucos School, a state school for girls in northern California.

1 9 3 7—
Air Force Chaplain (Col) ROBERT C. GAERTNER has been awarded the Joint Services Commendation Medal for meritorious service as assistant command chaplain for the Alaskan Command from Feb. 1967 to Feb. 1969.

1 9 4 1—
DOMINIC KASTRE is principal of a junior high school in Grosse Ile, Mich.

1 9 4 2—
Capt. JOHN FEHRENBACHER is Commanding officer, Aircraft Repair and Supply Center and Commander of the Coast Guard Air Base in Elizabeth City, N.C. GEORGE LUNDY was the author of a photographic article entitled "Wind River Reservation" which appeared in the February issue of Extension magazine.

1 9 4 3—
Major GEORGE SHEEHAN has recently been transferred to Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kan., where he is an administrative staff officer. JESSE L. DUNBAR has been appointed Chief Accountant for the B.F. Goodrich Co. in Akron, O.

1 9 4 6—
JAMES F. WALTER is now an Asst. Prof. of Physics and Dean of Summer Sessions at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y.

1 9 4 7—
JOSEPH A. SEBASTIANI, M.D., is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Georgetown U. Med. School.

1 9 4 8—
FATHER JAMES MILLER celebrated Mass in Gettysburg, Pa., in February for the 60th wedding anniversary of his parents. FRANCIS J. HERBER is finishing a year's leave of absence from Tri-State College for additional graduate study at Vanderbilt Univ. in Nashville, Tenn.

1 9 4 9—
JAMES BEANE has recently been named General Manager of Production at the Chevrolet plant in Kansas City.

1 9 5 0—
JAMES CAUSLAND is Divisional Sales Manager for the A.H. Robins Co. in Richmond, Va. Jim and his wife Delores are the parents of five boys and two girls. ALFRED T. MIESCH is presently a supervisory geologist for the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver, Col. DON QUINN is also a geologist with Texas Crude Oil Co. located in Alberta, Canada. LEO TONNER was recently appointed a corporate vice president for the Schering Corporation, manufacturers of pharmaceuticals. Leo and his wife and six children reside in Warren, N.J. CHAS. V. RICHE is an associate professor at Georgia Tech in Atlanta. CLARENCE T. KUHN is national retail sales manager in the merchandise dept. of Montgomery Ward & Co. in Chicago. R. JOSEPH MOORE has been named a vice president and appointed to the Board of Directors of McElroy-Rowland, Inc., manufacturers of heavy equipment in Springfield, Ill.

1 9 5 1—
LOUIS E. SCHNEIDER is now an Assistant Professor of Microbiology in the school of denistry at the Univ. of Maryland. HUGH ROSSI in Superintendent of schools in Coldwater, O. Hugh has his M.A. in History from Indiana Univ. and lives in Coldwater with his wife and three children.

1 9 5 3—
JERRY WENZEL has recently been appointed Director of Physical Education for the Duneland (Chesterton, Ind.) School Corp., and serves as varsity line coach for the high school football team which went undefeated this past season.

1 9 5 2—
ALBERT GALLO was backfield coach of the 1968 State Champion Bloomington, Ind., football team.

1 9 5 4—
DON KLINGENBURGER was named salesman of the year for the American Can Co. in February. Don's award was a trip to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

1 9 5 5—
PAUL RETTIG is now a Forecast Systems Supervisor for the Barber-Greene Co. Paul and his wife Jean have four children and are living in Aurora, Ill. ED SICKEL was recently appointed Sales Manager for Ill. & Ohio for the metal working division of Heatbath Corp., in Chicago. Lt. Cmdr. GEORGE KALAFUT, USN, working toward a Masters in Bus. Adm. at Harvard, has been named a George F. Baker Scholar which is bestowd each year on the top five per cent of the second-year students. The award represents the highest scholastic honor given a student before his graduation.

1 9 5 6—
JOHN P. GRIFFIN, M.D., was recently elected to a Fellowship in The American College of Physicians. JOE MAHER is presently working on the Ploughshare Program of the Atomic Energy Commission in Las Vegas. JOHN DOUGHERTY is an engineer with the McDonnell-Douglas Corp. in St. Charles, Mo.

1 9 5 7—
CHARLES R. VIETZEN was recently named principal of Riverdale Elementary School in Chicago. Sr. MARY LOUISE HOELSCHER is an assistant principal of Gerard High School in Phoenix, Ariz., and is also chairman of the science department and Dean of Girls.

1 9 5 9—
DAVID E. CASSIN is presently a buyer for men's furnishing at Sears and he and his wife Sara now reside at 739 S. Elmwood Ave. in Oak Park, Ill. THOMAS C. ALLEN is City Engineer for the city of Mt. Pleasant, Mich. LARRY SICLAIR received his M.S. in counseling at Indiana Univ. and is now a high school counselor in Ohio. RAY RAMIREZ has been appointed Director of a five county mental health program for west-central Ill. Ray, his wife Marilyn and five children reside in Quincy, Ill. TOM FREEHILL is in Guidance and Testing in the Migrant Education Program in the Dysart Jr. High School in Peoria, Ariz.

1 9 6 0—
FRANK R. FITZGERALD is currently Manager of Industrial Engineering for Abbott Laboratories in Chicago. GILBERT J. HAWKINS is with the Public Health Service in New York City. BOB LARGER is now an engineering writer for the Systems Development lab of I.B.M. located in Boca Raton, Fla.

1 9 6 1—
ROBERT P. RAMESH has recently been transferred to South Bend, Ind. Bob is in sales with the Steel Sales Corp. WILLIAM L. FORTIN has joined the law firm of Stevens, Wampler and Travis in Plymouth, Ind. Bill and his wife Marilyn are the parents of three children. JOHN C. KOLESAR is teaching at the Florida Junior College in Jacksonville. THOMAS TIERNEY is an Associate Civil Engineer with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. JAMES W. McCAULEY received his Ph.D. in solid state science from Pennsylvania State Univ. Jim now lives at 42 Fairmount Ave., Wakefield, Mass. and works as a crystallographer at Army Materials and Mechanics Research Center. DAVID HOOVER (history) and G. ROBERT KASKY (accounting) have been promoted from instructor to assistant professor at Saint Joseph's College. MIKE METTLER was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Ft. Wayne Independent Insurance Agents Ass'n.

1 9 6 2—
JOHN J. LULEWICZ has been assigned to the Aurora, Ill., territory as a Professional Service Representative for Smith, Kline & French Laboratories, Philadelphia manufacturers of prescription medicines and other health-related products. VINCE SALVO is nearing completion of his doctoral dissertation at Purdue and recently joined the faculty at Michigan State University. His wife, ROBERTA, is working on her master's degree at Purdue. The Salvos have three children. Capt. PAUL A. CUMMINGS, Jr. is on duty at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. Capt. Cummings is a navigator and a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

In Memoriam

WILLIBALD SCHOCH '12

Celina, Ohio

REV. HENRY DOLL '17

Vincennes, Ind.

FRANCIS BOEHNLEIN '22

Mishawaka, Ind.

ANTHONY BASSO '25

Traverse City, Mich.

JOSEPH WEIGEL '30

Hays, Kansas

ANTHONY A. BISIG '35

Louisville, Ky.

REV. PETER BRICKNER '38

Sandusky, Ohio

THOMAS TYSALL '50

Peoria, Ill.

MICHAEL PATRICK McCORMICK '65

Wellston, Ohio

Killed in Viet Nam

March 1969

1 9 6 3—
HOWARD RUPPEL recently presented a paper at the American Catholic Sociological Convention in Boston. Howie is a postgraduate student at Iowa Univ. JAMES BIERNAT, after earning an M.A.T. in History at Notre Dame, received a law degree from the Univ. of Detroit and is now living in Detroit with his wife and daughter. WAYNE MUSIAL is working toward his master's in engineering at the Univ. of Houston. JIM MCGILL is District Sales Manager for the Mueller Brass Co. in Minneapolis. BILL KEENAN, M.B.A., is currently working for Monsanto Co. in the sales of specialty chemicals for the food and pharmaceutical industries on the west coast.

1 9 6 4—
DENNIS DANCER is now in production management as department manager for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Albany, Georgia. 2nd Lt. JAMES J. DYER graduated from New Mexico State Univ. with an M.S. degree in electrical engineering. Jim is being reassigned to Griffiss AFB, N.Y., for duty with the Ground Electronics Engineering Installation Agency. GERALD WALTER is a social science teacher at Merrillville High School (Ind.). FRANK L. KEILMAN is a Senior Accountant with Miller, Cooper and Co. in Hammond, Ind. Lt. JAMES M. EDWARDS is presently a Navy exchange officer at Los Alamitos, Cal. Jim and his wife are the parents of a son, one year old. H. PHILLIP KENNEY, an accounting analysts for Western Electric Co., has begun study at Butler Univ. toward his M.B.A. LARRY BEURET, M.D., was recently accepted for residency in Pediatrics at the Mayo Clinic. JAMES "TONY" AURELIO, D.D.S., is currently serving in Viet Nam with the U.S. Army Dental Corp. PATRICK J. MURPHY is teaching a course in Marketing Research this semester at Marquette Univ. in the evening division. Pat is assistant to the vice-president for Business and Finance.

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The photograph of George Marchal on page one is coustesy of LOOK magazine.

1 9 6 5—
JAMES MURPHY is in his second year of studies at Illinois Univ. School of Social Work in Chicago. ALLEN SHOUSE is a teaching assistant at the Univ. of Arizona where he is currently a doctoral candidate in modern German history. FRANK LeMAY is working toward an M.A. in Math and is presently teaching Math at Wickliffe, O. Frank and his wife Diane have two sons and are residing in Cleveland. Sr. MARY KEVIN O'MALLEY is a student at George Washington Univ. in D.C., doing one year's residency in hospital administration and will receive her MBA in Health Care Administration in June. WILLIAM FILSTEAD is an instructor of sociology at Rosary College in Chicago.

1 9 6 6—
TOM REID and TOM CALLUM have been discharged from the service after having served in Viet Nam. They, along with JIM ROBBINS, are presently touring Europe. 2nd Lt. THEODORE J. GRABBE received the silver wings recently upon completion of a helicopter pilot course at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga. He is now attending the Univ. of Chicago working toward his M.B.A. RON SCHMERBER and his wife are teaching in this area, Ron at Brook, Ind., and Meg at Kentland. Ron is continuing his education at Purdue.

1 9 6 7—
CHARLES J. SAUL, maintenance supervisor for Johnson & Johnson, graduated on a co-op program from Univ. of Ill. in electrical engineering and is now attending the Univ. of Chicago working toward an M.B.A. JAMES O. SAUL is a promotional writer for Essex International, Inc. in the advertising & sales promotion department. JIM EGAN received his M.A. in English at Notre Dame in February and is now continuing on for a Ph.D. PAUL BROADWAY received an M.B.A. from Northern Ill. Univ. and is currently a marketing research assistant for Keebler Co. WALTER F. ABBOTT has been named a vice president of Careers Inc. and was elected to the Board of Directors in January. 1st Lt. WILLIAM F. QUEENAN is presenly serving in Viet Nam as a pilot for the U.S. Air Force. LEN KORN has been promoted to Associate Systems Engineer with I.B.M. Len and his wife Kathy reside in Park Ridge, Ill. GERALD LAVEY is a special agent for the Hartford Insurance Co. Jerry and his wife Janice have one child and live in Washington, Ill.

1 9 6 8—
DENNIS SCHOMMER is teaching sixth grade at St. Mary's in West Chicago and is attending night courses in the graduate school of Education at Northern Ill. STEVE BRINKER is teaching at Our Lady of Jude Grade School in Cincinnati. ALLAN SLANSKY is a high school math teacher at Lawrenceburg, Ind. JAMES GETTIG and THOMAS HEMM, seminarians of the C.P.P.S. are in Santiago, Chile, where they will pursue the final four years of their theological study in preparation for missionary work in South America. TOM SZYMCZAK spent last summer working for Dept. of Institutional Research on campus and is now teaching at Bishop Dwenger high school in Ft. Wayne. Tom is also completing his education requirements at St. Francis College in Ft. Wayne.

Marriages

JOHN BROSS '66 and DEBORAH PONTARELLI
August 24, Chicago

MICHAEL ANKER '66 and ANN PARDIEU
August 3, Bardstown, Ky.

ROBERT DEVINE '66 and SANDRA WALSH
April 2, The Phillipines

STEPHEN BRINKER '68 and LEA GARBON
June 15, Cincinnati

CORRECTION

Father Arthur A. Kuhlman '32 writes that he is alive and well and living in Lima, Ohio, where he is pastor of St. John's Church. He says he is not deceased as reported in the last issue of Contact. We are happy to stand corrected, Father.

"The Ol' Band Doesn't Sound Like It Used To"

The students, faculty and alumni who attended the pep rally preceding last fall's first football game had difficulty believing their ears—Saint Joseph's marching band actually sounded good.

The student newspaper ran a story on the band last November. "What's with Saint Joseph's band this year?" the article began. "They have people staying in their seats at half time, they entertain with interesting shows and a big bright sound, and they have plenty of spirit. They even look sharp."

Under the youthful instruction of director Gary Smith, the band has taken on a new sound and a

new look. During the fall registration, Smith recruited the largest band in the College's history, 57 members in all. He purchased accessories to dress up old uniforms, acquired nine new instruments, and started from scratch to teach the basics of marching. He arranged music, planned formations, and wrote material for all the half-time performances.

To further generate enthusiasm, Smith organized and outfitted a group of pom-pom girls—the Sweet Sixteen—and a six member color guard. The band was among the first groups to integrate the College's newly adopted coeds into campus life.

For the last football game of the season, the music department invited three area high schools to participate in a Band Day at Saint Joseph's. North White, Rensselaer, and South Newton sent their bands for the occasion.

One of the highlights for the band was the trip to the DePaul-Saint Joseph's basketball game in Chicago last December. It was also the first off-campus appearance for the Sweet Sixteen who entertained at half time. Afterwards, four members of the band played at a post-game reception for over 400 alumni and parents.



Director Smith



The Sweet Sixteen and Marching Band -- Homecoming Parade

The College's concert band, also under Smith's direction, is largely composed of the same members who make up the marching band. Early in March the concert band's first appearance met with enthusiastic response. On the program were a medley of American folk songs, music by Henry Mancini and George M. Cohan, and selections from *Man of La Mancha*.

On April 30 and May 1 the band played at four Indianapolis Catholic high schools: Cardinal Ritter, Chatard, Seccina, and Chartrand. The performance at

the high schools was acclaimed as outstanding and gave the College favorable exposure among prospective students.

Four of the band members were selected to play in the Indiana Intercollegiate Band at Butler University, April 20. The band was under the direction of the noted contemporary composer, Robert Jager. The Saint Joseph's band members participating were: Jerry Korba, East Chicago, Ind.; Phil Maini, Providence, R.I.; James Wagner, Pittsburgh; Jerry Hilker, Fort Wayne.

Smith, a native of Mishawaka, Ind., is a 1964 graduate of Butler University. He holds a Master of Arts degree from Ball State University and is presently working toward his doctorate at Purdue.

Before coming to Saint Joseph's last September, Smith taught for four years at North Side High School in Fort Wayne. Under his direction, their marching band, concert band, and dance band won superior ratings in state contests four years in a row.

President's Speech Reviews Year, Thanks Friends

More than 300 alumni, parents, friends, trustees and students attended the fifth annual President's Dinner April 13 at the Beverly Country Club in Evergreen Park, Ill. The dinner, which was under the chairmanship of Gerald Walker '59, featured performances by two student groups, the folk-singing "Rite of Spring" and the Saint Joseph's College Dance Orchestra, both of which received standing ovations.

But the important event of the night was the address delivered by Fr. Charles Banet, president of the College. In it he summarized the progress and problems of the past year, and he thanked those many who have helped Saint Joseph's. For the alumni and friends who could not attend the dinner, the text of the speech is published here.

Members of the Saint Joseph's College family—welcome to our fifth annual President's Dinner.

Many exciting developments have occurred on our campus since the first President's Dinner in 1965. The past year has been a climactic period for some of these developments, while for others the year 1968 was only the beginning. Most appealingly, as the billboard says, "now we've got brains and beauty." Resident coeducation is now a reality, and from the standpoint of beauty is a smashing success. In some areas coeducation is creating problems—strain on athletic facilities, and even greater difficulties for student government officers trying to attract outside girls to social events are two. But these problems will be solved, and in any case are peripheral to our basic desire—to have available for admission a fuller range of students willing and able to make ours the college we wish to become.

The girls are the most beautiful adjustment in our status since last year. But there are many others. Most important, the Core Curriculum Proposal has been approved by the faculty and Board of Trustees and, presuming resolution of several problems besetting the committee implementing the plan, will go into effect this fall. Our hope is that the Core program will effectively and interestingly introduce our students to those resources of human nature which provide the broad perspective so crucial in facing today's ultracomplex and often non-humane world.

You who are here tonight no longer need a Core Curriculum; nor do you need me to tell you that our world is fast paced, complex, and often cruel. You live in that world, and cope with its difficulties day after day. The violent changes which so puzzle, and in some cases alienate, so many of our youth, have had direct bearing on your lives. We at Saint Joseph's College hope that by achieving a student body representing both sexes, plus all races, and various faiths, and by providing for those students a curriculum which

puts their present environment in long perspective, we can at least help them to overcome their alienation. So far as being puzzled is concerned, they need to learn that it is the essence of human experience to be puzzled.

More directly this evening I wish to take a few moments to thank you, our student leaders, faculty, administration, parents, alumni, trustees, and friends, for taking the time, in this hectic world to think of and to work for Saint Joseph's College. Our realization of the busy lives you lead makes us doubly grateful for the time, effort, and funds you have given your college.

Our three major on-campus groups, students, faculty and administration, are working hard to resolve our many problems. A better education is the most important goal, but a more efficient and prompt upgrading of campus living conditions has become perhaps the most pressing. Each of the three groups tends to view the college from a private, emotion-tinged point of view. But we believe that steps like the appointment of Mr. Thomas Moore as Business Manager, and the efforts of numerous students and faculty toward easing a rumor-plagued, occasionally tense racial situation are steps toward a more livable campus environment.

To the parents who are here tonight, who pay the bills, then wait at home in lonely but hopeful silence for the results of your children's forays into higher education, may I say a hearty "God love you!" I have been in contact with enough of you to know that you desire for your sons and daughters an education intended not just to help them make a living, but to make living more worthwhile. Your gracious consent to our often stumbling efforts is a source of great encouragement to all of us. The thousands of dollars in contributions you make through your Parents' Clubs is further testimony to your valued dedication to Saint Joseph's College.

Another group whose contribution—both moral and financial—is vital to us is our alumni. For example, this year for the first time a target figure—\$47,000—was set for alumni giving to the college. Thanks to the work of dozens of alumni who developed mailing pieces, worked on phone-athons, and made personal calls on classmates and friends, Target 47M has become Success 49M, for the target figure has been exceeded by over \$2,000. But the money raised and contributed by alumni is only the outward manifestation of an inner spirit which is the truly essential contribution of a dedicated alumni to an alma mater. This spirit, call it gratitude, concern, dedication, or love, this wishing well to the institution, is the crucial gift of alumni to the college. Saint Joseph's is blessed to have an alumni abounding in this spirit.

I wish to express also my gratitude to the members of our Board of Directors and Trustees.

Specifically this year the Trustees came in for extra thanks. Recently the Directors granted to the Trustees full decision making power affecting government of the college. This board, predominantly laymen, has labored long with great dedication and wisdom in behalf of Saint Joseph's College.

Mention of the Board of Trustees inevitably leads to renewed sadness over the recent death of Mr. Justin Oppenheim, a board member since 1950. Mr. Oppenheim, a graduate of Saint Joseph's College, class of 1919, was a life long benefactor of the college. His dedication can be measured by the realization that he traveled from Centerville, Ohio, to Chicago to attend last year's President's Dinner, and by the gratifying fact, just made public, that he has bequeathed to his alma mater one quarter of a million dollars. Justin Oppenheim will be sorely missed by Saint Joseph's College. Fortunately, his spirit lives on in his fellow members of our boards of Directors and Trustees.

In 1962 the Board of Trustees approved formation of the Fellows Program. This program has become a major asset to the college in terms of both finances and good will. In fact, Father Gross and his many helpers have worked so well that many colleges have adopted similar programs—just as they have followed our lead in new forms of publicity. You Fellows of Saint Joseph's College can now count yourselves 690 strong, a figure suggesting that Saint Joseph's College has an enviable number of sincere and generous friends throughout America.

Even this sketchy recitation of the accomplishments of all the thousands of people who support Saint Joseph's College shows again the absurdity of calling this affair the President's Dinner. It is you who do the crucial work and whose good will is the irreplaceable foundation of the College. All I do is try to serve as a collection center for data regarding your various achievements. Viewed from that angle, my job is a pleasant one, for your level of achievement is very high indeed. Reflection upon your efforts provides encouragement at times when the very real problems which we have—financial, social, and curricular—are weighing heavily upon the administration. Now I realize that expressions of sentiment are rather unfashionable these days, but I cannot look upon your efforts without developing strong feelings of gratitude, admiration, and love. It is also unfashionable today to express belief in the power of prayer, but I must acknowledge that I pray that God will bless you for your kindness to us, and that he will continue to bless us with kind and gracious friends like you are. If this be granted, our college's development will continue to be exciting, and our goals—yours and mine—will be gained with what passes, in this difficult world, for relative ease. Thank you all very much.



FR. CHARLES BANET, President of Saint Joseph's, poses with the plaque presented to him at the fifth annual President's Dinner April 13 at the Beverly Country Club in Evergreen Park, Ill. The plaque—a gift from the more than 300 alumni, parents, students, trustees and friends who attended—is a memento of the day last July when Fr. Banet delivered the opening prayer of a session of the House of Representatives.



RALPH A. MARINI, associate professor of finance, is pictured here with two senior finance majors. William Braun (right) of Park Ridge, Ill., has been offered a \$3,500 Public Finance Fellowship at the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania. Daniel Ellis of Kettering, Ohio, will attend graduate school at Loyola University in Chicago and teach part time at Saint Joseph's next semester.

Births

- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavender '55
a son, David Anthony
- Mr. and Mrs. Terence Bergin '59
a son, Gregory Edward
- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mauch '60
a son, Stephen Michael
- Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rogovich '60
a son, Peter Clark
- Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fortin '61
a daughter, Susan Eileen
- Mr and Mrs. Thomas Tierney '61
a son, Kevin Thomas
- Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cody '63
adopted a daughter
Michelle Marie
- Mr. and Mrs. John Potter (Gwen Meyers '63)
a son, John David
- Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bonelli '64
a daughter, Carol
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beiriger '65
a daughter, Stephanie Lynn
- Mr. and. Mrs. Charles Ryan '65
a daughter, Cydney Eileen
- Mr. and Mrs. A. "Huck" Quigley '66
a son, Timothy Michael
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stawicki '66
a daughter, Laura
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conway '68
a son, Michael, Jr.

newsline

Items of interest about Saint Joseph's College, the alumni, the faculty, and the students.

College To Confer Two Honorary Degrees

Saint Joseph's will award honorary degrees this spring to two distinguished men, one of them an alumnus. John Sweeterman, publisher of the Washington (D.C.) *Post*, will receive an honorary degree at the baccalaureate ceremonies on June 1. John H. Ford '47, president of Mount Saint Agnes College in Baltimore, will receive his honorary degree June 7 at Saint Joseph's annual Fellows Dinner. Dr. Ford is unable to attend the June 1 ceremonies because of graduation exercises on his own campus.

Charles Halleck To Teach At SJC

The former minority leader for the U.S. House of Representatives, the Honorable Charles Halleck, will begin teaching at Saint Joseph's next semester. His course, "Washington Since 1934," will be a directed study seminar open to seniors, juniors and sophomores. Mr. Halleck served 17 consecutive terms in the House before announcing his retirement last year.

Two Alumni Named As Outstanding Young Men

Thomas DeMint '59 and George Marchal '62 have been selected to the 1969 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. DeMint is a vice president of J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency and Marchal is a teacher and director of the Neighborhood Tutorial Center in Harlem, N.Y. The annual publication is sponsored by the nonprofit Outstanding Americans Foundation.

Fellows Dinner Set For June 7

Father Raphael Gross, director of the Fellows Program and former president of Saint Joseph's, has announced Saturday, June 7, as the date for this year's Fellows Dinner. The dinner, an annual event on campus, honors the College's 700 Fellows—alumni and friends who, because of their interest in SJC, have contributed or pledged \$1,000 to the College.

Mike Organ Wins MFCR Chairmanship

Mike Organ, a senior marketing major from Marion, Indiana, was elected chairman of the Midwest Federation of College Republicans (MFCR) at their annual convention March 28, 29, and 30 in Milwaukee. Over 60 students, the largest delegation from Indiana, represented Saint Joseph's at the convention. Organ has served as campus Young Republican chairman and statewide as Indiana College Republican Chairman.

Sophomore Elected SA President

A sophomore English major from Lafayette, Ind., has been elected president of Saint Joseph's Student Association. He is William Holda, an eleventh hour candidate who won in a run-off election. The student elections of March 26-27 also put into office Robert Czarnecki, Chicago (vice president), Kevin Griffin, Indianapolis (secretary), and Charles Carrico, Chicago (treasurer).

Campus Radio Station Receives \$4,000 Grant

After more than six months of silence, Saint Joseph's student-operated radio station, WOWI, is making plans to resume broadcasting. The station, which left the air last September because of mounting financial and technical difficulties, will receive \$4,000 from the College to replace transmission lines and purchase a new transmitter. The grant was made possible through the Parents Fund.

Football Brochure Wins First-Place Award

Saint Joseph's 1968 football brochure has been judged the top-college division press guide among entries in District Four of the NCAA, it has been announced by the United States Football Writers Association. District Four includes Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin. The brochure was written by the Office of Public Information at Saint Joseph's and printed by the Campbell Printing Company of Rensselaer.

Five Nominated For Senior Of The Year

The Alumni Board of Directors has selected five seniors as candidates for the Senior of the Year Award which is presented each year at graduation to an outstanding member of the class. The judging by an alumni panel will determine the winner sometime before graduation. The nominees this year are: William Carrigan, Chicago, political science; Robert Doody, Park Ridge, Ill., accounting; Patrick Hitpas, Carlyle, Ill., accounting; Paul Pavicic, Cleveland, finance; and William Phelan, Joliet, Ill., history. They were selected on the basis of their academic rank and the number of votes they received in the annual *Who's Who* balloting.